IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

EDWARD HERNANDEZ, :

Plaintiff :

: No. 1:16-cy-02407

v. :

: (Judge Kane)

WARDEN MARK ROCKOVICH,

<u>et al.</u>, :

Defendants :

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, on this 30th day of September 2018, in accordance with the Memorandum issued concurrently with this Order, **IT IS ORDERED THAT**:

- 1. Defendants' motion to dismiss (Doc. No. 23), is **GRANTED** as follows:
 - a. Plaintiff's First Amendment Access to the Courts claim against Defendants Larson, Rockovich, and Capitano in Count V of Plaintiff's amended complaint is **DISMISSED with prejudice**;
 - b. Defendant Capitano is **DISMISSED** from this action;
 - c. All claims for punitive damages against Luzerne County are **DISMISSED** with prejudice; and
- 2. Defendants' motion to dismiss (Doc. No. 23), is **DENIED** in all other respects.

s/ Yvette Kane Yvette Kane, District Judge

United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania